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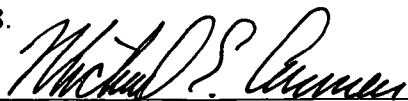
Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer mailed December 4, 2007, Appellants respectfully submit that based on at least the arguments provided in the Appeal Brief of July 31, 2007, appealed Claims 1-31 are patentable over the applied references. The following comments are respectfully submitted in order to address statements made in the Examiner's Answer.

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